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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

T. SAITO et al

Serial No.:

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For:

A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group:

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Examiner:

R. E. POMPEY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents

POB 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sept. 29, 2003

(Monday)

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed May 29, 2003. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (501.39868X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

> Respectfully submitted, ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP A OCT O B TOWN

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